

Novel News

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Storytime Schedule

Preschool

Ages 3-5

Wednesdays, 10:15 AM

Thursdays, 10:15 AM

Toddlers

Ages 1-2

Wednesdays, 11 AM

Thursdays, 11 AM

Seating is limited.

Please see our

Storytime flyer for

further information.



Adult Reading Club @ Cherry Hills

There was such a great adult response to the Summer Reading program this year, that Cherry Hills Library decided to initiate a year-round reading club just for you! Head to the Information Desk and pick up a card very similar to the one Summer Reading one. The rules are even the same: read 10 hours (newspapers, magazines and audiobooks all can be counted), return your card, and enter to win a prize, such as a tote bag. The difference from Summer Reading is that you will be eligible to win monthly!

Not sure what to read? We can help you with that too! Check out the New & Novel area, next to the Information Desk, where you can find a rolling selection of booklists ranging from classics to award winners to sports

non-fiction and poetry. Looking for a read-alike list for the *DaVinci Code* but can't find one? Just ask at the Information Desk and we can print one out for you.

If you're online, don't forget you can access the Digital Library (databases) from the library homepage at www.cabq.gov/library. These include NoveList, which is a great resource for anyone looking for book suggestions, featuring lists, readers' advisory, and a searchable database (you can even search by describing a plot!).

You may also be interested in joining Cherry Hills Library's Book Discussion Group, which meets the first Friday of each month (except January) from 10:30 AM to noon. Upcoming

titles for discussion include: *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoyevsky and *Galileo's Daughter* by Dava Sobel. You can pick up a schedule of meeting dates and books and, coming in the fall, look for the ballot to suggest books for next year!

So, starting September 1st, sign up at the Information Desk and receive your card. Once you've read 10 hours, return it to the Information Desk and be entered to win the monthly prize! Don't forget to pick up another card—you can enter multiple times! Punch cards must be returned by October 1st to enter September's drawing. The Adult Reading Club is only at Cherry Hills Library.



LIVE LONG & PROSPER, STAR TREK!



On September 8, 1966, Star Trek debuted on television, introducing the world to the histrionics of Kirk, the cool logic of Spock, and

the starship Enterprise's continuing mission. Forty years and several series later, it's time to honor the show, from the original series to Enterprise and all the movies in between. StarTrek.com suggests some reasons for the show's endurance:

1. *Phasers*. They shoot, they score! And they can heat rocks.
2. *Tricorders*. Because they can detect anything a plot requires.
3. *The transporter*. For when you want to get away.

How much do you know about Star Trek? This month, look for our Star Trek display to find fiction and non-fiction about Star Trek. Test your wits with our Star Trek trivia contest for a chance to win a prize!

Meet the Staff

One of the newest members of our staff, Lisa has been a wonderful addition to our branch. You'll usually find her smiling face behind the Library Card Desk, ready to spoil you with her excellent customer service skills. Her infectious giggle and indefatigable good humor make all of us look forward to working with her, too! Lisa's reading tastes run from *Thomas Paine & the Promise of America* to *Sideways to Charlotte's Web*. Lisa loves shopping at local growers' markets and often eats totally vegan meals. Her favorite era is the '70s. She also enjoys



listening to Brazilian music and is looking forward to visiting Brazil someday. But not, we hope, too soon—we want Lisa to stay here with us!

Teen Talk

Are you a teen in grades 6-12 who knows what's cool, wants to make new friends, and be a voice for teens in the library? Then join us for the Teen Advisory Board (T.A.B.) meeting September 9 at 2 PM at Cherry Hills. The board is open to all teens and newcomers are welcome! The TAB helps develop exciting teen programs and suggests books and comics for the libraries collection.



At the September meeting a slate of officers will be put together. So if you have anyone you wish to nominate or would like to serve as an officer yourself, please don't miss this meeting. Stop by the Information Desk for a 2006 application and we'll see you on Saturday.

Homework Help

You've got homework!

We've got help!



Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Library System now offers help from real, live tutors via the Internet. *Live Homework Help* is available for 4th – 12th grades and college introduction level students 7 days a week from 3 to 10 PM. It's also available in Spanish for math and science help, Sunday - Thursday from 3 to 8 PM. This program connects students to a real live tutor with experience in the student's subject need. Students can receive help in math, science, social studies or English. You can send tutors draft reports, math equations and get immediate assistance. Log onto the library website www.cabq.gov/library and learn more today!

New Children's Books

J609.2 Barretta

Now & Ben : The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin by Gene Barretta



Illustrator Barretta has authored his first book, which is a humorous and lively look at the world's greatest inventor. The book covers over 20 of Franklin's inventions by showing the useful items we use today and Ben's original idea. Includes the inspiration behind some of his inventions, such as the design for bifocals (he was tired of switching between two pairs of glasses). Great for reading aloud, this may inspire other curious minds to create the next big thing!

J741.5 Faller

The Adventures of Polo by Roger Faller



This wordless graphic novel introduces readers to Polo the dog and his backpack full of supplies. He sets out from his home and enjoys many adventures, including sailing his boat on top of a whale, roasting hot dogs over a volcano, and taking a ride in a spaceship built from a mushroom. The expressive drawings are sure to capture the imagination of the youngest book lover.

CELEBRATING 80 YEARS OF MURDER

Agatha Christie Week

10-16 September 2006

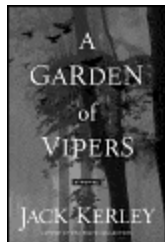


In England they are gearing up to celebrate the Queen of Crime, Agatha Christie, whose birthday falls on September 15. 'Agatha Christie Week' was inaugurated in 2005, and this year the 80th anniversary of the mystery classic *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* is being feted. In England the festivities include movie screenings, a radio play, and Christie themed events. On a smaller scale, we'd like to join in the celebration! Look for our display of Agatha Christie titles, booklist, and a list of Agatha Christie trivia.

Did you know:

- Agatha Christie never went to school but was educated at home by her mother and a succession of governesses.
- In her late teens she studied to be a classical musician but was too nervous.
- She wrote her first book as a result of a bet from her sister Madge.
- She is the only crime writer to have created 2 equally famous and much loved characters—Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple.

New Fiction at Cherry Hills



F Kerley

A Garden of Vipers by Jack Kerley

The torture and murder of a young reporter in Alabama appears at first to be the work of a psychopath. As detectives Ryder and Nautilus work the case they discover links to other murders and a trail leading to a wealthy local family.

F Ferris

Sins and Needles by Monica Ferris

Crewel World owner and part-time sleuth Betsy Devonshire is determined to clear a favorite customer, Jan, of her wealthy great-aunt's murder. Plenty of greedy relatives and an embroidered treasure map make an interesting case for Betsy to solve. This is the tenth in Ferris's Needlecraft Mystery series.



F Buchan

Wives Behaving Badly by Elizabeth Buchan

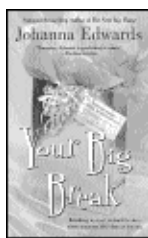
This sequel to *Revenge of the Middle-Aged Woman* tells the story of the mistress, now second wife, Minty. She is struggling to make her marriage work and evaluating her life, when Rose reenters the picture and disaster strikes the family.



F Edwards

Your Big Break by Johanna Edwards

A light and fast moving chick-lit novel featuring Dani Myers, a communications expert whose job is to dump people.



Forthcoming Events

Book Discussion Group
Selection for Friday,
October 6, 10:30 AM - Noon,
Crime and Punishment
by Fyodor Dostoyevsky



Teen Advisory Board
Saturday, October 14, 2 PM

70's Off Hollywood: A film discussion with Keif
Henley of Guild Cinema
Sunday, October 15, 2 PM

Teen Read Week
October 15 - 21, 2006

Xeriscape and Landscape Conversion Seminar
with Claude Cenicerros
October 21, 10 AM - Noon

Hawkwatch: Eagles, Vultures, & Osprey
October 28, 11 AM

Special Halloween Storytime
Tuesday, October 31, 11 AM



Computer Classes

After a summer break, Cherry Hills Library is bringing back the morning computer classes! These classes will be offered on the first and third Tuesdays and the second Thursday of each month from 9-10 AM. You will need to have a SmartCard for most classes, which you must purchase in advance of the class, and you must be able to use a keyboard. If you have no experience using a mouse then Mouse Basics is a prerequisite for all the classes. For more details and to sign up (class space is limited), come to the Information Desk.



In September & November, look for:

1st Tuesday: Setting Up Your Email Account
September 5, November 7

3rd Tuesday: Using Your Email Account
September 19, November 21

2nd Thursday: Mouse Basics
September 14, November 9

In October & December, we'll offer:

1st Tuesday: Internet Basics
October 3, December 5

3rd Tuesday: Word Basics
October 17, December 19

2nd Thursday: Using the Library Catalog
October 12, December 14

Library Programs

Children's Programs:

Storytimes:

Wednesday and Thursday

Preschool 10:15 AM

Toddler 11 AM

Read to the Dogs: 1st and 3rd

Saturdays 1 PM - 3 PM

Teen Advisory Board

Saturday, September 9, 2 PM

Stories in English and Spanish

Wednesday, September 27, 3 PM

For Ages 3 - 6

Adult Programs:

Friday, September 1, 10:30 AM - Noon

Book Discussion Group

Blood Meridian, or, The Evening

Redness in the West

Tuesdays September 3 and 19, 9 - 10 AM

E-Mail Computer Classes

Thursday, September 14, 9 - 10 AM

Mouse Basics

Saturday, September 9 and 23,

10 AM - 3 PM

Master Gardeners

Saturday, September 16, 10 AM - Noon

Xeriscape and Landscape Conversion

Seminar

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Sign up for the Adult Reading Club! | | | | | | |
| 3 | 4  Labor Day Closed | 5 ? Computer Class | 6 ? Storytimes | 7 ? Storytimes | 8  Star Trek's 40th Anniversary | 9 ? Master Gardeners ? Teen Advisory Board |
| 10 Sunday Hours Resume Agatha Christie Week | 11 | 12 | 13 ? Storytimes | 14 ? Computer Class ? Storytimes | 15 | 16 ? Xeriscape ? Read to the Dogs |
| 17 | 18 | 19 ? Computer Class | 20 ? Storytimes | 21 ? Storytimes | 22 | 23 ? Master Gardeners |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 ? Storytimes ? Stories in English and Spanish | 28 ? Storytimes | 29 | 30 |